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EZHIMALA NAVAL ACADEMY
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ezhimala Naval Academy in Kerala has been commissioned;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the facilities being provided therein;

(c) if not, the reasons for delay; and

(d) the time by which it is likely to be commissioned?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Reasons for delay include the remoteness of project site, its hilly terrain and the heavy monsoons which hamper construction activities.

(d) The commissioning of the Depot Ship of the Academy, INS Zamorin has been scheduled on 6th April 2005, with the first course commencing in August, 2005.